

# 100 Piece Dinner Set FREE

The Whitney company is inaugurating a series of fortnightly special sales, at each of which a beautiful 100-Piece Dinner Set, value \$15.65, will be given away free.

See the Dinner Set in our window and guess the number of nails that you will see piled in the window with it. One guess allowed for each dollar of the price you pay for the articles we are advertising.

The dinner Set will be given to the person guessing nearest the exact number of nails, provided he is in the Whitney company's store at 8 p. m. Saturday May 27, at which time the nails will be counted.

**First Dinner Set to be Given Away  
Saturday Evening, May 27**

**GUESSES ALLOWED ON PURCHASES OF....**

**Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers,  
Lawn Mowers, Water Coolers,  
Hose Reels, Coal Oil Stoves and  
Gasoline Stoves.**

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## ROAD BUILDING IS INSTITUTE MANUAL PROGRESSING

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Another Force of Convicts Put to Work Near Vegas; Contracts Let for Sewer; Heavy Rain in San Miguel.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 16.—Two additional grades and another crew of convicts are to be added at once to the road building forces now at work in San Miguel county on the construction of the new road to Mora and the improvement of the highway to Santa Fe. The convicts will be located at Texcoco and will be employed in reducing the grade on the Texcoco hill and making other needed improvements. This increases the number of convict camps to three, one being located on the Mora road near Sapello and another on the Santa Fe highway near Roswellville. One grader is now in use. Two more are expected to arrive soon and will greatly facilitate the work. Territorial Good Roads Engineer J. H. Meriwether is in charge of the work.

The department is also beginning work upon a course of study for the common schools to be used the four years period beginning June, 1911. Text books and subjects authorized in this course will be used exclusively in all parts of the country.

Another activity of the department is the preparation of the superintendent's biennial report for 1908-1909, which will give a complete account of the educational conditions and prospects at the present time.

Institute dates have been arranged in about half of the counties and conductors and assistants have been appointed. Following is the list of county institutes arranged for to date:

Bernalillo, opens at Albuquerque June 5, closes July 1. John Milne, conductor, Mrs. T. I. Butts, Miss Id.

## CONSTIPATION

**MAY BE PERMANENTLY OVERCOME  
BY PROPER PERSONAL EFFORTS  
WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ONE  
TRUELY BENEFICIAL LAXATIVE-SYRUP  
OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OR SENNA,  
WHICH ENABLES ONE TO FORM REGULAR  
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**"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.**

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